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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJECT: US-USSR COOPERATION: TIMING OF JOINT COMMITTEE
MEETINGS

REF: A) STATE 20931; B) STATE 61169; C) STATE 67495;
D) STATE 65665 PARA A AND PREVIOUS

FOR SCICOUNS

1. US EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES MET APRIL 10 AND DETERMINED
THAT THERE WERE NO PROBLEMS RAISED BY AYKAZIAN'S LETTER
OTHER THAN THE TIMING OF THE ENERGY MEETING (REF D).

2. REQUEST EMBASSY DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER FROM GANLEY
TO AYKAZIAN:

"IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER POSTMARKED MARCH 7, I AM PLEASED
TO NOTE THAT WE ARE IN SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT ON THE
TIMING OF JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1975.
PRECISE DATES WILL OF COURSE HAVE TO BE AGREED BY THE
RESPECTIVE SECRETARIATS OF THE VARIOUS AGREEMENTS. I
UNDERSTAND THAT, SINCE YOUR LETTER WAS WRITTEN, PRECISE
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DATES HAVE IN FACT BEEN AGREED IN THIS WAY FOR OCEANS

(MAY 26), HOUSING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION (JUNE 16), AND

TRANSPORTATION (SEPTEMBER 1). THE TIMING OF THE ENERGY JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE DEPENDENT UPON THE AVAILABILITY OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE TEMPORARY GROUPS OF EXPERTS. I WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU NEXT MONTH CONCERNING US PREFERENCES ON PRECISE DATES FOR THE 1975 MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

WE AGREE THAT, AS A RULE, JOINT COMMITTEES ARE TO MEET APPROXIMATELY EVERY 12 MONTHS. HOWEVER, WE SUGGEST FLEXIBILITY PERMITTING SLIGHTLY SHORTER OR LONGER INTERVALS, IN ORDER TO SPREAD MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR DURING 1976 AND 1977 TO A GREATER EXTENT THAN HAS BEEN POSSIBLE IN 1975, WHERE THIS WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH THE SUBSTANTIVE WORK OF THE COMMITTEES AND ACCEPTABLE TO THEM." KISSINGER

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